

## NEWT GINGRICH

Former Speaker Newt Gingrich is the founder of the Center for Health Transformation, a collaboration of leaders dedicated to the creation of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Intelligent Health System that saves lives and saves money. He is also the founder of the Gingrich Group, a communications and consulting firm specializing in transformational change, and serves as a political analyst for FOX News Network, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C. and a distinguished visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Gingrich served as a Member of Congress for twenty years and as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives 1995-1999.

He is a board member of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and serves with former Senator Bob Kerrey as Co-Chairman of the National Commission for Quality Long-Term Care. In addition, he is a member of the Advisory Board for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and for the National Library of Medicine.

Mr. Gingrich received the 2005 Health Quality Award from the National Committee for Quality Assurance, an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to improve health care quality. He has also been honored with the 2005 National Minority Health Month Foundation Award for his outstanding contributions to the elimination of diabetes, and with the 2005 Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Advocacy Award for leadership in advancing information and management systems for the betterment of human health.

He received a bachelor degree from Emory University and a masters and doctorate degree from Tulane University in Modern European History. Before his election to Congress, he taught History and Environmental Studies at West Georgia College for eight years. He is recognized worldwide as an expert on world history, military issues and international affairs and is a member of the Secretary of Defense's Defense Policy Board. Mr. Gingrich is the longest-serving teacher of the Joint War Fighting course for Major Generals, and teaches officers from all five services as a Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Professor at the National Defense University. He also serves on the Terrorism Task Force for the Council on Foreign Relations, as an Editorial Board Member of the Johns Hopkins University journal, *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism*, and as an Advisory Board Member of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.

Mr. Gingrich is the author of nine books including the bestsellers, *Winning the Future*, *Contract with America* and *To Renew America*, as well as *Saving Lives and Saving Money*, which describes the Center for Health Transformation's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Intelligent Health System.

Mr. Gingrich resides in Virginia with his wife, Callista. He has two daughters and two grandchildren.